

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING.

A Short History of the Beginning
of our National Holiday.

DATES FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL.

(Jeanette E. Taylor in Rural Magazine)

The Thanksgiving day which we celebrate is a composite one, being made up of parts of celebrations of that day by other people. We have taken the time from one, the feast from another, and the gathering of the people from still another. Let us then trace its origin from the remotest era to the present time.

Picture to yourself old Jerusalem lying on and among the hills, the Mount of Olives standing as a faithful sentinel over the city. On the 15th day of the seventh month great multitudes of people journeyed towards the Holy City, for it had been decreed that after the ingathering of the corn and wine there should be burnt offering and an eight hour day of solemn communion and holy convocation in remembrance of the exodus from Egypt. Booths were built of pine, olive and myrtle branches. Altars were constructed, upon which sacrifices were offered by the Jewish devotee to the Great Creator. Although the glory of this great Hebrew festival has long passed away, the fundamental principle that everyone should rejoice before the Lord in the fruits of the harvest, has entered into the harvest observance of other lands.

The Greeks and Romans held like celebrations in honor of their goddesses, Demeter and Ceres. They gave thanks for the abundance of their crops and the preservation of their lives.

Coming a little nearer to our own Thanksgiving is the English Harvest Home. The sturdy boys and girls danced on the green sward, or engaged in other athletic sports; the fun and frolic continuing for a week, while religious services were held every evening in the chapels.

When the Pilgrim forefathers came to this country they brought with them many of the customs of their own native land. During the autumn of 1623, Gov. Bradford made preparation for a rejoicing, not instituted to celebrate a single event, but to show thankfulness to God for all the mercies of the year, for all bounties of the harvest and all the manifold and gracious gifts of Providence, and to show a fitting recognition of the whole in gratitude, which should overflow with mirth and festivity.

Massasoit, the great Indian chief, was bidden to the feast and he and ninety of his Wampanoag braves came to the celebration. Nature had provided a bounteous supply for the Thanksgiving, and the pioneers sat down to a table heavily laden with water fowl, wild turkey, venison and products of corn and barley. They gave thanks to God that through His numberless blessings they were far from want.

We, standing on the borderland of the twentieth century with all the advantages of developed industry, can scarcely realize the hardships our Pilgrim fathers had to endure. Not a family in the little colony had escaped the ravages of death or disease or the onslaughts of the treacherous and bloodthirsty Indians. Yet, notwithstanding all this, they were glad to offer praise and thanksgiving for the blessings they had received. And there in the sombre wood-

land, bathed in the soft, mellow sunlight, and caressed by the balmy winds of the South, bringing with them the odors of the forest, was the first Thanksgiving in America celebrated.

Our Thanksgiving of today has taken a part of each of these different festivals. It has taken the time of them all, in the autumn, when the harvest days are over. Its charity comes from the Jewish Feast of the Tabernacles. It has copied the feasts of Demeter and Ceres in giving thanks for the crops. Its mirth and festivity have a flavor of English Harvest Home, and its spirit of thankfulness and religious adoration was given to it by our Pilgrim forefathers.

SCHOOLMASTER KILLED.

Prof. Jake Wright of Christian County, Slain With Shotgun by George Putman.

A sad affair occurred in Christian county just across the Hopkins county line Saturday night in which Jake Wright, a school teacher, lost his life.

Family troubles seem to have been the cause of the killing. It is said there had never been any trouble between the two men, but other members of the families had been in rows with one another until the husbands and fathers were finally drawn into it.

Jake Wright was a prominent Christian county teacher and was this year teaching in district No. 5.

Last Saturday night, it is said, that Wright passed by the home of Putman on the way to church and called Putman out. Wright was in his buggy and had his shotgun with him. It is said that Wright told Putman he was going to kill him before morning, though he drove on to church and attempted no violence at this visit. As he returned from church about 10 o'clock at night, he again called Putman to the door. As the man came out, Wright is said to have fired one barrel of his gun. Putman then turned and went into his house and got his shotgun. As he came out again Wright fired the other barrel of his gun, but missed again. Then, it is said, that Putman fired both barrels of his gun, the loads taking effect in the breast of Wright.

The shooting frightened the mule which Wright was driving, and it ran away down a hill. Wright was thrown from the vehicle and the buggy was torn into pieces. In the fall from the buggy Wright had his head cut and injured so severely that this would have probably produced death, if he had not already been shot.

Wright leaves a wife and one child, while Putman has a wife and one child.

FARMERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Being Held in McLean County by Successful Farmers.

Calhoun, Ky., Nov. 27.—The farmers of this county are holding their annual institute, under the direction and supervision of State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hubert Vreeland. There will be a two-day session. The farmers have taken a great interest in the meeting, and are here in great numbers. The occasion will be greatly augmented by the presence and aid of Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, R. C. Crenshaw, Prof. Good, of the State College of Lexington, and Prof. Cook, a successful and practical farmer of Ohio.

EDWARD HARDWICK

Killed at White Plains Sunday Afternoon by Marion Allen.

Edward Hardwick was shot down and killed at White Plains, this county, Sunday afternoon by Marion Allen. It is stated the men with several others, both white and black, were out in the edge of the town drinking and gambling. A dispute arose between a white man and a negro as to who was the best man at wrestling and finally a small wager was laid and the two men clinched to test their skill and strength. The white man threw the negro, and during the discussion which arose afterward, it is said that an another negro picked up a wagon spoke and boasted of what he could do with it in a fight.

Marion Allen, a white man, made him throw the spoke away. It is said that Ed. Hardwick, another white man, complained that the negro had not been treated right, whereupon Allen pitched a spoke toward him and told him to see what he could do with it. Then, it is said that Hardwick started toward the spoke and stumbled and fell over it. As he arose Allen shot him, the ball taking effect in the right breast, producing death.

Allen was arrested by Constable John Hanks and lodged in the Hopkins county jail at Madisonville.

Hardwick leaves a wife and one child, a boy twelve years of age, while Allen also has a wife and one child.

STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

L. & N. Freight Train Hits Calvin Simmons at Earl's Crossing in Madisonville.

Calvin Simmons, a young man about 18 years of age, who lives just north of Madisonville, met with an accident Saturday afternoon that may prove fatal. He was crossing the track at Earl's crossing when a south bound freight train came bearing down upon him and whirled around the curve before he was aware of danger.

He was already starting on the track, and the only road to safety was to get over before the train came. It is a down grade and the long heavy freight could not be stopped before it reached the crossing. Simmons had a heavy load on his wagon, and his horses could not move fast enough to get out of the way. The train came thundering on and the crash came.

Both horses were killed, the wagon was demolished and the corn scattered for many yards. Simmons was thrown several feet, but fortunately he did not fall on the track. When picked up it was found that his skull was fractured and he was skinned and bruised in many places about the limbs and body.

He was taken to his home near by and medical aid summoned. His wounds were dressed, and it is not thought by his physicians that his injury will prove fatal unless other complications arise.

Webster County Wants Vote on Prohibition.

Petitions are being circulated asking the County Judge of Webster county to call an election under the new county unit law, to determine the will of the people on the sale of intoxicating liquors. The election is to be held on Feb. 23, 1907. Webster is practically a dry county now, there being only two towns where intoxicants can be purchased. If the matter is submitted to the voters it is almost certain that the county will vote "dry."

MUNIFICENT GIFT

Jno. B. Atkinson Sends Check to Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission.

PATRIOTIC INTEREST SHOWN BY CITIZENS OF STATE.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—Subscriptions are coming in to the headquarters of the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission, in the Commercial building, in a manner to encourage the members of the Board of Commissioners and to prove that Kentuckians are showing a patriotic interest in the movement. The banner contribution to the fund up to this time is the subscription made by Col. John B. Atkinson, of Earlinton. He is president of the St. Bernard Mining Company, and vice president, as well as director of finance of the commission. He showed his interest in the movement by placing his check for \$500 to the credit of the commission fund.

Col. Atkinson has already devoted much time to the movement and as the date for the Exposition—which opens on April 26 next—approaches will devote more and more time. He has always proved his interest in State development by giving to movements similar to this one both of his time and money and has pledged himself to a considerable sacrifice on behalf of the Jamestown effort. Col. Atkinson is emphatic in his declaration that this occasion will present an exceptional opportunity to Kentucky to exploit her attractions to the world. He has declared that the holding of the Exposition in the heart of a populous territory, which will draw not only from the Eastern States, but also largely from European countries, guarantees for it a heavy attendance. The very fact that the Exposition will be on a scale somewhat smaller than preceding World's Fairs held in this country is evidence to him that exhibits made there will command proportionately more attention than heretofore.

Banker Adair's Will Probated.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 27.—The bequests in the will of Banker L. C. Adair, who died at Fordsville on Nov. 19, have become known here. He left \$1,000 to his mother, Mrs. Sara Adair. The electric light plant at Hawesville he gave to his sisters, Miss Dodd Adair and Mrs. Mary Whitford. To the Catholic church at Hawesville, the M. E. church and the Baptist churches at Fordsville, he gave \$100 each. A tombstone over the grave of his father, the late Gen. D. L. Adair, is provided for. The remainder of the property is left to the widow and daughter. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

Col. Ham Lectures.

Quite a large crowd heard Col. Ham, the famous Georgia crackler, lectured at the opera house Friday night on the "Snollygoster in politics." He depicted in no uncertain terms the snollygoster in both politics and religion. His witty sayings and grotesque facial expressions were enjoyable in the extreme and the audience was greatly pleased, as was evidenced by its frequent cheering. Col. Ham is certainly a success as a lecturer and no one that heard him will miss hearing him again.

Somewhat disconcerting, the number of ice men who deal in coal.

DESERTION IN ARMY ON INCREASE.

Military Secretary's Annual Report Shows 6,258 Desertions During Year.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Desertion is increasing in the United States Army. The annual report of the Military Secretary shows that in the year ending June 30 there were 6,258 desertions, or 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. In 1905 the rate of desertion was only 6.8, and for the three years previous to that time the rate of desertion was only 6.1. From 1895 to 1904 the average of desertion was only 4.5 per cent. The rate of desertion in 1906 was highest in the field artillery, 9.2 per cent. The cavalry was next, with 7.8 per cent. White soldiers showed a desertion average of 8.4 per cent, while the negro soldiers showed an average of only 2.3 per cent. Twenty five per cent of the desertions were in the first three months of the deserters' enlistment.

Of the men who deserted in 1906, 818 have been apprehended and 240 surrendered to the military authorities. The total number of deserters convicted of desertion, sentenced to confinement and dishonorably discharged was 628.

WILL IMPROVE SERVICE.

Cumberland Telephone Company Contemplate Extensive Improvements.

Extensive improvements will be made by the Cumberland Telephone Co., at this place in the near future. These will consist of the erection of poles, new cables and everything that is needed to make the service more modern in every respect.

The crew of men who have been engaged in work of this kind for the company at various points along the Providence branch for sometime past, will upon completion come here. They will be employed for about months in and around this city. If the occasion demands after the improvements are completed the local management intends to add more operators as the company proposes to make the local and long distance service satisfactory to their patrons in this section.

Eugene Cordier Better.

Eugene Cordier, of Madisonville, who was stricken by paralysis, about 4 o'clock last Friday morning was some better yesterday morning and his physician has hopes of his final recovery. His condition yesterday was such that he could communicate with his nurse and physician by writing on a slate.

Mr. Cordier received the stroke of paralysis last Friday morning just as he was opening up his place of business, and it was at first thought that the stroke would prove fatal.

Men Who Hurt a Town.

The men who hurt a town may be found among those who oppose improvements; those who distrust public men; those who show no hospitality to anyone; those who hate to see other people make money; those who treat every stranger as an interloper; those who ask too prices for property, those who put on long faces when a stranger talks of locating; those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear to be a personal benefit to themselves.

Gen. Kuropatkin has written a history of the war between Russia and Japan. None of the Japanese generals apparently think it is necessary to do any writing on the subject.

\$14,800 IS SLICED OF PRINTING BILL.

Of the Globe Company for Printing Teachers' Registers and Other Books.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—The State Printing Commission has passed on the \$24,000 claim of the Globe Printing Company, of Louisville, for printing teachers' registers and trustees' record books, distributed this year, cutting it to \$9,200 for the work.

It is probable that suit will be brought to recover the full amount. The printing was done more than a year ago, on order from the Department of Public Instruction, but the claim was held up because the books were not to be distributed until July of this year.

In making allowances on the account, the state board considered the bid of the Hughes Printing Company of Lexington, which some time ago secured the second-class contract for State work, which was \$400 per thousand copies.

PANAMA NOT SO BAD.

Not an American Has Died on Canal Zone from Disease in 3 Months.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Not a single American died on the canal zone from disease in the last three months, according to a report the isthmian canal commission has just received from Col. W. C. Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer of the zone. The decrease in the death rate among the employees, Col. Gorgas reports, is due almost entirely to the decrease in pneumonia.

In October the deaths among the canal employees were 86 negroes and two whites. Col. Gorgas says: "I do not argue that we have found the cause of the deaths, but merely that Panama is not so bad a place from a health point of view as is generally believed."

MRS. HARTJE WANTS ALIMONY.

The Divorce Suit, She Says, Cost Her \$30,000.

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje has filed a petition in the circuit court at Pittsburg for the allowance of alimony pending litigation, counsel fees and expenses that have been incurred in preparing her defense in the divorce suit. These expenses, she says, are in excess of \$30,000. She says that she is informed that Augustus Hartje is worth \$100,000, and that he has an income of at least \$75,000 a year.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GUILTY.

Killed Wife's Sister, Who Lived Alone, for Insurance Money.

Wray, Col., Nov. 24.—Gerret Van Wyk, a ranchman, and his wife were found guilty of the murder of Gerret's sister, Mrs. Van Wyk, and were sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Haast was shot and killed in a cabin on the plains, where she lived alone. It was charged that her husband and brother-in-law killed her in order to obtain the insurance money on her life.

Hill Responsible for This.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The annexation of Canada tentatively and the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with a removal of all tariff duties with the British Dominion, specifically, is the purpose of an organization to be known as the British Association of Illinois, has been perfected here. The recent speech made in Chicago before the members of the Commercial club by James J. Hill on "Reciprocal Relations with Canada" was responsible for the formation of the organization.

Philippines Penitents and Cold.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—Thirty-five native Filipinos have been discharged from the United States army transports recently returned from Cuba waters. They are practically destitute, are suffering from the cold weather and are demanding that the government pay their fare back to the Philippines.

Shaw and Bell Shortage.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Louis E. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, is in St. Louis and in conference with Thomas J. Aklin, assistant United States treasurer. The shortage of \$500,000, which led to the indictment of David P. Dyer, Jr., was the topic of discussion.

Prof. Wiley is becoming too finicky in objecting to the use of borax and saltpetre as food, so long as the proper label is used thus: "Old-dough's Alum Bread." "Euphatic's Borax Beans."

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ANNA C. RICE

Mrs. Kate Nurse has been on the sick list the past week.

Don't forget the big holiday sale at Bailey & Co.'s, "The Big Busy Store." Sale begins Saturday, December 8, and closes Christmas eve. Prices on all lines of merchandise will be slaughtered.

Invitation cards with small envelopes to fit can be had at the BEE office.

Sewing machine needles for all makes for sale at John X. Taylor's drug store. 3314.

The place to buy your Christmas toys will be at Bailey & Co.'s, "The Big Busy Store," during their holiday sale from Saturday, December 8th to Christmas eve.

Ring out the old, ring in the new. C. Truempy has a fine new stock of plain and set rings. They are beauties. At Golden Rule Store.

There will be something doing at the Armory on the night of December 14th. Don't fail to attend.

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The W. L. Gordon home was sold this week to Mrs. H. W. Rogers. This is a valuable property and is one of the best constructed houses in the city.

A lovely line of dainty paper napkins and crepe paper in all colors for sale at the BEE office.

For sale on easy payments at Taylor's Drug Store the celebrated Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Machines.

Prices on men's and boys' suits will be slaughtered from Saturday, December 8, until Christmas eve at Bailey & Co.'s, "The Big Busy Store," during their big holiday sale.

Nollie Umstead is now spinning over the streets and up and down the hills of Earlington in an automobile, which he recently purchased. It is a handsome little auto.

Porter Installment Company will give a Christmas turkey with every range and a Christmas hen with every stove purchased of them between now and Christmas day.

Stock up your winter supply of groceries during the big holiday sale at Bailey & Co.'s, "The Big Busy Store." Prices will be lower than ever. Sale begins Saturday, Dec. 8, and closes Christmas eve.

* PERSONALS *

Dr. C. B. Johnson spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. Walter Daves was in Evansville Tuesday.

Mike Cain of Mortons Gap, was here Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Huff was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter McGary was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Cunningham was in Evansville Tuesday.

Mrs. Brooks was in Madisonville Tuesday shopping.

Jno. T. Barnett, of this place, was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. How, of Nashville, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore visited in Nashville this week.

Miss Richle Stone was in Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Browning, of this city, was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Barnett was shopping in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coenen were in Evansville Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Henry Rogers visited relatives in Howell, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Elmer Witherspoon was in Madisonville Tuesday shopping.

Hon. W. L. Gordon, Sr., of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Simmons and children are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mabel Martin has returned from a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Mrs. Ed Cunningham and children visited her parents in Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. McGary and Mrs. H. L. Browning were in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon, Jr., left yesterday for Zeigler, Ill., to spend a few days.

Harford Chatten is spending Thanksgiving with his aunt's family in Dawson.

Miss Annie Stone left today for an extended visit to her aunt in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks have returned from a visit to relatives in Springfield, Tenn.

Dr. W. T. McNary, of Madisonville, visited relatives in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Seagrave are spending Thanksgiving with home folks in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Peipe and children are spending today with his parents in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey left last night to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Helen Saye left today for Henderson to spend Thanksgiving and visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, of Princeton, Ky., are visiting the family of J. R. Deas this week.

Mrs. Dan M. Evans and Frank Arnold called on Miss Reblaine, of Madisonville, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Tapo and daughter and Mrs. Kirby Gordon, of Madisonville, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Goldsmith and little daughter, Violet, and Mrs. Hoover are in Evansville spending Thanksgiving.

Miss Lizzie Huff, who has been visiting in Henderson and Evansville for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. Will Sisk and little daughter, of Mortons Gap, visited her mother, Mrs. Vida Kourie, in Madisonville, this week.

Miss Emma Wilson, of this city, who has been employed at Denver, Colo., for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. W. T. McNary and Miss Eliza Wilkins, of Madisonville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie E. Moore and family.

White C. T. Martin was riding in a wagon to his work last Friday, the driver made a quick turn around a corner and was thrown from his seat, while Mr. Martin fell out of the wagon backwards, spraining his back, from which he is still suffering.

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The BEE office carries a pretty line of paper napkins and crepe paper in all colors. Call and see them.

Wait until Dec. 8 to buy your overcoat. You will be able to get a good one cheap from Bailey & Co., "The Big Busy Store," from Saturday, Dec. 8, to Christmas eve, during their big holiday sale.

J. W. Robinson has purchased and installed in the front of his business house an elegant electric piano that is attracting quite a good deal of attention. Put a nickle in the slot and the piano will do the rest.

Quite a large party of young people and chaperones strolled to the woods Sunday afternoon in quest of mistletoe and persimmons, which they found after a long pleasant walk. Both were secured by the gallant young men for the little ladies and after resting they all "skiddooed" back home.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1906.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving day is peculiarly American. It is American all the way through—in spirit, and in the chief item of the bill of fare, the noble turkey. Originally Thanksgiving was an agricultural festival, and confined to the locality in which it originated. Today it is national, and every man, woman and child should give thanks for the bounteous blessings received during the past twelve months. It is not a matter of creed nor a matter of faith, but a universal ground upon which all can meet and participate, no matter what the form of worship may be. There have been few Thanksgivings days in our American history where the universal heart had more to inspire it with gratitude than this one which is upon us.

Let us, then, observe the day in its proper spirit, and show our appreciation of the infinite good things that the Author of all has permitted us to enjoy.

THE LOUISVILLE HERALD recites as one of the reasons why it is happy, that "There will be a reorganized and invincible Republican party in Kentucky." Republicans and Democrats agree that before the party becomes in any sense invincible the suggested reorganization will have to come.

Philomen's Arrival.

All New York was astir yesterday afternoon to get a glimpse of the supposed strange wild and much-talked-of Philomen, the man that has had all of Europe guessing. He was driven down town in his oriental wardrobe to the Fifth Avenue hotel where he divested himself of his wardrobe to our American customs. He speaks English as fluently as any American-born. On going back to the carriage he strips the horses of their bridles and making little or no effort drove them without lines or bridles down to the theater where ten thousand people were waiting to see him and with one short sentence to the crowd—"To the free and the brave, I greet you; may I live in your hearts to be worthy to become one of you," and he was gone. Where, how? The dumbfounded crowd could not fathom, and in less than three minutes on the outside balcony three stories high a loud voice proclaimed "I am here, Philomen, be of good cheer, I come to amuse," and how he held the audience spellbound no reporter could describe. He must be seen to be appreciated. He will be at Mottou Theatre Thursday, Nov. 29.

Declared Unconstitutional.
Washington, Nov. 23.—In the Virginia supreme court of appeals Judge Caldwell handed down a decision affirming the decision of the state corporation commission, declaring the 20 passenger rate act passed by the Virginia legislature contrary to the 14th amendment of the constitution of the United States.

Spain and Morocco.
Madrid, Nov. 22.—Admiral Cervera, commander of the naval arsenal at El Ferrol, is preparing a corps of 1,200 infantrymen, which will leave shortly for Cadix, where a Spanish squadron is under steam for Moroccan waters. At Cartagena a regiment of marines is also being prepared for possible duty in Morocco.

Nebraska Bankers Oppose Plan.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—The Nebraska Bankers' association went on record as opposed to the plan of currency reform proposed to the committee of the American Bankers' association. The action of the convention is notable from the fact that it is the first state association to take action on the plan.

Won in Two Straight Falls.
Iowa, Nov. 24.—Frank Gotch of Iowa defeated Leo Pardoletti, the Italian, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, winning two straight falls.

MR. METCALF'S REPORT

HAD LONG CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE.

JAPS IN FRISCO SCHOOLS

The President Will Give the Report Full Consideration Before Taking Action.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Secretary McCall at the White House regarding the alleged discrimination against the Japanese residents in San Francisco. More than a month ago, when the agitation affecting the alleged discrimination against the Japanese in San Francisco was at its height, the president sent Mr. McCall to that city to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation, with a view to learning at first hand the exact condition of affairs. It was charged that the alleged discrimination consisted among other things of denying the Japanese equal school privileges with the whites, and that there had been threats and overt acts against Japanese merchants.

The report is ready. Mr. McCall's report is now ready, and has been considered very fully by the president. The secretary has uniformly declined to discuss with the newspapers any of the conclusions he has reached, but it has been generally understood that it would show that the people of San Francisco maintained that what they had done in the matter of school accommodations was entirely within their rights, and that the whole matter was one of local administration.

Whether the president will make Mr. McCall's report public has not been determined. He will give the question full consideration before taking any steps. He has expressed hope that all cause for complaint on the part of the Japanese be removed, and has stated that he will do his utmost to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the whole matter.

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"Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment, and I took the Tablets at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. I had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since. I can hardly believe their own eyes."

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LABOR IN POLITICS.

(Courier-Journal.)

Mr. Samuel Gompers, in his report to the American Federation of Labor, laid special stress on the advent of labor in politics, and recommended that this course be adhered to.

It cannot be said that the experiment of carrying labor questions into politics has so far been very successful. The idea upon which it entered the political arena was to choose between the candidates of different parties those who had rendered services to the cause of labor, or, when no such candidate was in evidence, to support those whose platform utterances and promises were most favorable. In cases of need regular labor candidates might be put forward. Incidentally, those who had incurred the hostility of the labor element were to be actively opposed for election or re-election.

The first fight made under this new program was against Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, a candidate for Congress. He was re-elected, though by a reduced majority. Much opposition has been employed to show that the opposition of Mr. Gompers, as head and spokesman of the labor movement, had nothing to do with the reduction of the majority, as there was a general slump in Maine. However that may be, Mr. Littlefield was successful. The effort to defeat speaker Cannon in his district was also unsuccessful.

There were two candidates who based the hopes of election on the labor vote—Hearst in New York and Moran in Massachusetts. Both were beaten. The result on the minor candidates in New York is by some claimed as the effect of the diversion of the labor vote to them. But, on the whole, the effect of the advent of labor in politics has so far been disappointing. In many districts and States the labor vote would determine the result if cast solidly without awakening special opposition on account of its demands. But to cast the vote of laboring men, or any other numerous class of citizens, for a single candidate or party is a pretty hard task. Mr. Gompers, however, seems not to be discouraged, and wishes to stay in the political field.

Do You Want to Know

What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this time of war of medicines or known concoctions. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only lead to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and publishing a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator, also his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and outspoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harsh critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsement of the medicinal value of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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CONGRESS CAN INVESTIGATE

TAFT SAYS HE KNOWS IT CAN FROM EXPERIENCE.

Discharge of Negro Soldiers Continues at Fort Reno, Half a Company at a Time.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Taft said that he did not consider any action by congress in relation to the discharge of the negro troops, who "shot up" Brownsville, Tex. "But there is one thing I have learned that congress can do," he said, laughingly, "it can investigate. I know that from experience, for congress has investigated everything I have ever had any thing to do with."

Half a Company at a Time.

Fort Reno, Okla., Nov. 23.—The discharge of members of the Twenty-fifth infantry has been resumed here. Another half company of negro soldiers was discharged, making a full company mustered out of the service since President Roosevelt's order was issued. Half a company is being discharged at a time. There remain two companies yet to be discharged.

Taft Makes Exceptions.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Taft has wired an order making exceptions of those members of the battalion who were not present at the fort at Brownsville on the evening of the rioting, or who were engaged in such guard or hospital or other duty as to clearly make them guiltless in connection with the rioting.

Fraulein Krupp was not particularly comely. In fact, she didn't have to be.

Texas Beats St. Louis.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—The University of Texas defeated the Washington university football team of St. Louis by a score of 17 to 6.

In Favor of Annexation.
Washington, Nov. 24.—It is said that an informal canvass shows both houses of congress strongly in favor of annexation of Cuba.

Italy Ready to Fight Morocco.
Spezia, Italy, Nov. 24.—Orders have been received here to hold a cruiser in readiness to proceed to Morocco.

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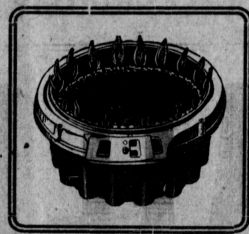
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Being a perfect gentleman requires practice.

If you miss happiness should aim again.

When a man quits dreaming he quits doing.

Poverty seldom knocks on the door of knowledge.

A man must go after fortune; it will not come to him.

The man who stands waist deep in success began where it was only ankle deep.

The man who is a fool today will be a fool tomorrow—unless he does something for it.

When nature smiles some men grow because they cannot turn her happiness into gold.

It is because some people try to get rich quickly that a good many others get rich that way.

The fellow who hitches his wagon to a star is not apt to stop this side of the stars—if he keeps going.

The man who begins life between two plow handles may end life with a well earned handle to his name.

Some people can say more nice things about themselves in half an hour than all their neighbors could believe in a year.

The man who explores the undiscovered realms of his own soul shall yet discover forces that will move the world to applaud.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 50c at St. Bernard drug store.

Burbank has produced an apple that is red and sweet on one side and yet yellow and sour on the other. What a popular apple this will be with the schoolboy of the future, whose best girl may like sweet while he likes sour.

There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sticky babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.

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According to Dr. Parkhurst, a man can be wicked without being rich. Yes, but it doesn't pay to be.

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SKELETONS OF GIANTS.

Bones and Curios of Pre-Historic Races may be Exhibited at Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va. — What archaeologists declare will solve this mystery surrounding the ancient mound builders was discovered recently in one of a series of hills along the Illinois river, in that state. The "find" shows traces of handicraft of past ages, and the bones of those who wrought it. Several skeletons were exhumed more than eight feet long, also pieces of remarkable pottery, beads and curious implements. Under the bones of the ancient dead were found vases, the largest of which are capable of holding more than two gallons, while under a skull was unearthed a human figure of a King, seated upon a crude throne. It is believed by scientists that these bones may be those of a great leader of the race that once ruled this portion of the country.

Strangest of all the articles found with the bones were implements that are apparently made of bamboo, some of them evidently shaped for purposes of weaving. Countless beads were found in the mound of a strange material, almost white, and possibly made from the best of pottery clay.

Another interesting and curious "find" is a shell shaped dish with a wolf's head, the work on which leaves no doubt that it was carved, even the teeth of the wolf gleaming from it, and an exquisitely executed as some of the ivory carvings of the Japanese.

Thousands of persons are being attracted to the scene of excavation by the news of the wonderful discoveries. The soil of the mound has never been disturbed and to this fact is attributed the marvelous preservation of the things taken from it.

Enthusiastic archaeologists are unanimous in the opinion that the mound is a pre-historic burying ground, greater in extent and more perfectly preserved than any yet discovered, and is a valuable contribution definitely settling many mooted points.

An effort is being made not only to secure this remarkable "find" in its entirety for the Jamestown Exposition, but the results of investigations determining the history of this race and extinct race of people.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hodge's Backache Pills cure all kidney troubles. They are sold everywhere.

So Boston has a new anti-spitting ordinance. But who has thought that Boston needs such a law.

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talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver troubles, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else.

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King Edward's fame is not diminishing. Following up the hotel and cigar idea, somebody has named a cigarette after him.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will be remembered in the home of F. N. of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a bright red blood had brought me to a death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at St. Bernard drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world today is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and a laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's pills, the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night will bring the best thing known for anyone troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, any trouble arising from an impure state of blood. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are found in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Kansas will gladly avail itself of any kind of help in harvesting its corn so long as it is husky.

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can be greatly increased by giving special care to the health of every animal and fowl on the farm.

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Teddy and Grover.

Joseph H. Choate was asked to define the difference between President Cleveland and President Roosevelt. "Well," he said, "Mr. Cleveland is too lazy to hunt and Mr. Roosevelt is too restless to fish."—Saturday Evening Post.

Be Charitable

to your horse as well as yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Now that eggs are suspected of harboring disease germs, it seems to be up to the pure food commission to label them.

Foley's Honey and Tar
best. Cures and stops the cough.

LONG LIFE EASILY ATTAINED

Prof. Metchnikoff Has Simple Scheme to Secure Longevity.

It is well known that the average length of human life has been considerably prolonged in the last century owing to a better understanding and better fulfillment of private and public hygiene conditions. Few, however, attain old age, especially that of 100 years or more, and among these very few enjoy all their physical and mental powers. Prof. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, shows the causes of decrepitude, of premature weakening. He demonstrates that certain cells constituting the human organism become mottled and devour the nobler cells of the body. He points out a special danger, the intestinal germs and the poisons or toxins elaborated thereby, which penetrate the system and cause the hardening and degeneration of tissues. The professor goes further and says that man can educate and improve these intestinal germs and their toxins. The most practical and easy way is, said he, to drink a beverage which contains the germs of lactic acid fermentation, whose antagonism to the bad germs is demonstrated.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little son, who was tormented from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until, as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by St. Bernard drug store. Price 50c.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt says that rich men love their wives just as poor men do. Some rich men love their men's wives just as poor men don't.

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Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Buckle's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stokkel, of Milneton, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 50c at St. Bernard drug store.

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The Part of True Wisdom. The freest government, if it could exist, would not be long acceptable if the tendency of the laws was to create a rapid accumulation of property in a few hands. In the nature of things, those who have not property and see their neighbors possessed of much more than they think them to need cannot be favorable to laws made for the protection of such property. When this class becomes numerous it grows clamorous. It looks on property as its prey and plunder, and is naturally ready at all times for violence and revolution. It would seem, then, to be the part of political wisdom to found government on property, by the laws which regulate its transmission and alienation, as to interest the great majority of society in the support of the government.—Daniel Webster.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. It is only by the use of medicine that can be cured. Deafness is caused by a diseased condition of the mucous lining of the ear, and the only way to cure it is by the use of medicine. It is a common mistake to think that you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and that the only way to cure it is by the use of medicine. The information can be taken out of this paper and used in a normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; but to establish such distribution of property, by the laws which regulate its transmission and alienation, as to interest the great majority of society in the support of the government.—Daniel Webster.

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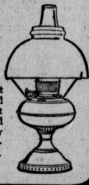
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W. H. Holt returned from Wheatcroft Sunday where he is at work with his team for the West Kentucky Coal Co., on the grading of their various side tracks at that place. Mr. Holt has been at work on the new M. & A. road for some time. He is a reliable contractor, and for the services of his team is drawing every two weeks \$8.00.

Something over fifteen thousand dollars was handed out to the employees of the West Kentucky Coal Co., at this place, Saturday, from which the merchants reap a rich harvest. It is a certainty that it takes some money to run a coal mine.

Oakley Hall, head farmer at Collier "C," has been taking a now needed rest from his arduous duties.

Will Maddox cut with a Congwal machine one day last week 183 feet in seven hours, which was \$7.12 for him and \$6.40 for his helper.

Mr. Richard Lovejoy, who is in charge and Supervisor of all the buildings both here and at Wheatcroft, including the splendid new double uppi at the latter place for the West Kentucky Coal Co., is moving the work along at a rapid rate. Mr. Lovejoy spent Sunday in Evansville.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson visited in Evansville last week.

Mrs. J. E. Meacham, who has been critically ill the past week, is now reported out of danger, as is her baby girl.

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hours thereafter two weary hunters might have been seen slowly plodding along the Richland road, carrying the bridle and part of the harness and some dozen birds. They inquired of everyone they met: "Have you seen a horse with one shoe off going towards Earlington?"

Miss Wesley Moore Dead.

Miss Wesley Moore, daughter of Mrs. Annie Moore, died Tuesday at their home about three miles from town, on the Pond River road, and was buried Wednesday at Flat Creek. She had been ill of consumption since last April, most of that time confined to her bed. She was a patient sufferer, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Injured in Yard.

Jno. Lesmick, a native of Poland, was injured in the local yard Sunday morning while attempting to steal a ride on a through freight train. He had swung himself between the cars and with his feet resting on the couplers was endeavoring to climb into a car when the train started catching his right leg between them and broke the member just above the ankle. Trainmen hearing his cries of distress went to his assistance and rescued him from his perilous position. Medical attention was given and he is doing nicely. The injured man is experiencing considerable trouble in making his wants known as he speaks the English language very little.

visited his brothers here this week.

Squire H. R. Dyer and family, of Henshaw, visited friends in Sturgis Sunday.

Miss Fannie M. Sizemore, who holds a position in one of the leading dry good stores in Henderson, visited her parents here Sunday.

The pulpits in the various churches in Sturgis Sunday were filled as follows: Rev. Coward at the M. E. Church, morning and night, Rev. Anthony at the Presbyterian church, morning and evening, Rev. Miller at the Baptist church, morning and night. There were no services at the Christian Church save the regular services.

The Ladies Magazine Club met at the nice home of Mrs. Shelby Burnett Saturday evening, where they spent a most enjoyable time.

Chas. Harper, the miller, and Chas. Simpson, head bookkeeper for the Sturgis Milling Company, are recuperating in Oklahoma for a few weeks.

The police court for some time has had but very little to do, and after the license expires in the near by towns, it is hoped there will be less.

Immediately after an interesting "Big Boy Store," sale begins Saturday, Dec. 8, and closes Christmas eve. Prices on all lines of merchandise will be slaughtered.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Maine, stopped in the city a short while Monday in an automobile on their way from Maine to Birmingham, Ala. They looked vigorous and happy and were enjoying their long auto ride. The stop was made to secure provision and a supply of gasoline.

With the double page ad. to appear in this paper, Bailey & Co., the big busy store, will have some nice prices to quote on all lines of merchandise. These prices will remain in effect throughout their big Holiday Sale, to begin Saturday, Dec. 8th, and close Christmas Eve. You will be able to pick up some rare bargains during this sale.

The American Amusement company now controls, owns and plays more life moving picture shows than all other firms combined. Why? Because they are the only ones on earth that have no flicker. Because you can see them talk, see the expression on every face. They are not rented or sold and can be seen only with their own attractions, and you see Thursday, Nov. 29, at Morton Theatre the world famous Philomena and a host of vaudeville performers for 10, 20 and 30 cents a two and one-half hour show. Ladies' and children's matinee for 10 and 20 cents. Ladies free first night if accompanied by a paid ticket. He is coming—the world's greatest Wizard—Philomena.

Porter Installment Company will give a Christmas turkey with every range and a Christmas hen with every stove purchased of them between now and Christmas day.

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BOYD REMANDED TO JAIL

In Default of \$2,000 Bond—Maxwell Acquitted of Slaying Pierce Perkins.

The examining trial of Marshal J. H. Boyd and John Maxwell, both of Barsley, who were charged with the killing of Pierce Perkins at that place on Sunday, Nov. 18, after being postponed last week, was concluded yesterday. According to the evidence given at the trial County Judge Wilson amended the charge to manslaughter and fixed Boyd's bond at \$2,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of circuit court. Maxwell, who witnesses to the affair swore did not fire the fatal shot, was acquitted. A large number of witnesses testified at the trial and it required two days to finish the case.

Additional Locals.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Operator Prevents Wreck by

Refusing to Obey Company's Rule.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Dispatches today from Belleville, Ill., tell how Clay Reid, aged twenty, born and reared in Fredonia, Ky., prevented a Southern railway wreck by violating the company's rules. Reid is the night operator at the passenger depot of the Southern Railway in Belleville. He learned telegraphy at the depot at Fredonia, Ky., and has been supporting himself by it since he was sixteen.

Late Tuesday night a report from John Stern, operator at Cooper's Station, Ill., which Reid happened to hear, indicated that Stern had been unable to execute an order of Train Dispatcher J. M. Pellom, of Princeton, Ind., and that consequently "extra No. 505, a west bound special carrying coal, and the second section of "No. 96," an east bound freight train, carrying meat, would have a head-on collision unless he could stop them.

Before Stern's report was finished Pellom broke in, calling Reid. Almost at that instant Reid heard the distant rumble of the coal train. A moment later he heard the roar of the "meat" train. Disobeying all rules, Reid ignored the train dispatcher. Instead, he threw his semaphore signal to the danger position, and, grabbing two red lanterns, rushed out, hatless and coatless. It was raining torrents. He fell several times, but stopped the trains within one hundred feet of a head-on collision.

When he returned to the depot he answered, and received this message from the dispatcher: "For God's sake stop second 95."

"I have stopped both trains," Reid replied.

"Good," was the only comment then, by the dispatcher, but later Reid received this telegram:

"I wish to congratulate you on your quick and good work of tonight in preventing a great wreck and loss to the company. J. M. PELLUM.

In the south yards of the Illinois Central railroad at Paducah last week there were 300 freight cars loaded with \$500,000 worth of merchandise, which were stopped there in transit South on account of the washouts. Three special detectives armed with shotguns were employed by the company to patrol the yards to protect the delayed freight.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—The Kentucky Central division of the L. & N. railroad is contemplating the installation upon its line of a new type of motor car, which is operated like an automobile, but constructed to run upon rails like a locomotive. This type of car is used on the

Union Pacific railroad, and is said to give satisfaction. If it is tried upon the Kentucky Central it will probably first be used in short runs, such as the inter-urban business between this city and Paris. No trolley wires are employed, except that from a small battery for the sparkers, as in an automobile. The cars are entered from the side.

Brakeman Cloyd, who has been in chain gang service for some time past, has accepted an assignment on a through freight run, under Conductor Rosser. He moved his family to Howell the latter part of last week to reside.

Arrangements have been made by the L. & N. railroad for the erection of a new passenger depot at Carmi, Ill., on the St. Louis division.

The Harriman lines will use gasoline motors for passenger business on all their branch lines as a measure of economy.

Chas Martin, conductor on construction train on south end, visited home folks and friends here Sunday.

Engineer Frank Giannini, of the M. & A., was here Sunday with an engine to have boiler washed.

Iloy Brinkley is working in the day yard as switchman.

Operator and Assistant Dis-

patcher Westerfield has resigned and will return to his home at Sebree.

Joe Brinkley has been transferred from yard service to a chain gang run on the south end.

Night Operator L. L. Ray attended a social near White Plains Tuesday evening.

Engineer Calvin J. Martin, of Montgomery, Alabama, visited friends here recently.

Switchman Joseph Huff has been in charge of the night yard at this place.

Operator Cole will be "checked in" as agent at Mortons next week.

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HECLA NEWS.

Messrs. Gus and Harvey Cavanah, who for the past few months have resided at the Ford residence, have moved their families to Mortons Gap.

Wilson Wiggins and family, of Madisonville, have lately occupied one of the houses on Double Row.

Mrs. Ed. Morris and children continue to be very much indisposed.

Don't forget that the Rev. S. R. Crockett will conduct services at the Hecla church on next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Hecla school will have a holiday Thanksgiving.

The Stokes children spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their grandmother who resides in the country about four miles from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway have been visiting friends in Madisonville for the past few days.

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E. M. Bush Hardware Co., 508 Main St., Hardware, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, etc.
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The Hub, 427 Main St., Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps.
Charles F. Artes, 327 Main St., Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc.
Harding & Miller Music Co., 404 Main St., Pianos, Organs, Phonographs, etc.
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Prass & Schultz Co., 401 Main St., Shoes and Rubbers.
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Blackman & Lunkenheimer, 302 Main St., China, Glass and Queensware.
Fred L. Elmendorf, 319 Main St., Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper.
Wm. E. French Co., 216 Main St., Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper.
S. G. Evans & Co., 323 Main St., Dry Goods, Carpets, Notions, etc.
The Jordan-Lesch Furniture Co., 317 Main St., Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Go Carts, Baby Carriages, etc.
H. F. Miller & Co., 323 Main St., Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, etc.
Geipel Bros., 413 Main St., Books, Art Goods and Wall Paper.
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\$20 hand tailored men's suits, made of the finest imported and domestic materials, all styles, sale price only.....\$16.50

\$18 hand tailored suits, all the newest materials and patterns, blacks and blues, single or double breasted, sale price.....\$14.48

\$20 Overcoats and Raincoats, of which we show the largest selection, sale price.....\$16.50

\$15 Suits and Overcoats, every garment guaranteed, sale price.....\$11.48

\$12.50 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, men's and youths', all the new makes and fabrics, sale price only.....\$8.98

\$10 Suits and Overcoats, a strong line of every conceivable kind, in all the new styles, sale price.....\$7.79

\$8 and \$9 Suits and Overcoats, a great line, men's and young men's, sale price.....\$6.98

\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats, men's and youths', black and colors, skillfully tailored, sale price.....\$5.78

\$6 Overcoats, black diagonal beaver frieze and fancy Scotch, men's and youths', sale price.....\$3.95

Men's \$10 fancy brown and gray Overcoats, long, loose and roomy garments, sale price.....\$6.98

Men's \$12 Overcoats, the newest Scotch mixtures, well tailored, long, roomy ones, sale price.....\$8.35

Youths' \$8.50 fancy Scotch Overcoat, well trimmed and stylishly made, sale price.....\$5.98

Men's \$12 black Kersey Overcoat, medium length, Venetian lining, sale price.....\$8.98

Boys' \$10.00 2-piece Suits, ages 3 to 9 sale price.....\$7.54

Youths' top Coats, light tan, well made, regular \$10 Coat, sale price only.....\$7.54

Boys' \$15.00 2 piece Suits, ages 3 to 9, extra special.....\$1.19

Boys' \$1.75 Overcoats, ages 3 to 10, sale price.....\$1.23

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Men's 1.25 heavy wool Pants, sale price.....\$1.38c

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Men's 3.00 Pants, sale price.....\$2.12

Men's 4.00 Pants, sale price.....\$2.98

Men's 5.00 Pants, sale price.....\$3.95

Men's 3.00 heavy corduroy Pants, sale price.....\$1.98

50c boys' knee Pants, sale price.....\$1.9c

25c boys' knee Pants, sale price.....\$1.30c

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1.00 boys' knee Pants, sale price.....\$5.7c

1.50 boys' knee Pants, sale price.....\$1.19

1.00 Overalls, sale price.....\$1.79c

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50c fleeced and ribbed Underwear, sale price.....\$1.38c

75c natural wool Underwear, sale price.....\$1.43c

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1.25 natural wool of genuine camel's hair Underwear, sale price.....\$1.95c

1.25 scarlet all wool Underwear, sale price.....\$1.93c

35c heavy boys' fleeced Underwear, shirts or drawers.....\$1.9c

75c boys' ribbed Union Suits, best

make.....\$1.34c

Men's 1.50 Union Suits, best made, cotton ribbed.....\$1.95c

1.25 Wright's Health Underwear.....\$1.89c

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Ladies' cotton Hose.....\$1.7c

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Men's heavy cotton Hose.....\$1.9c

Men's black cotton Hose.....\$1.9c

Men's fancy black Hose.....\$1.1c

Men's yarn heavy knit Hose.....\$1.2c

Men's yarn light weight Hose.....\$1.2c

Men's fleeced canvas Gloves with gauntlet or wrist band.....\$1.9c

Men's leather Gauntlet.....\$1.41c

Men's leather, fleeced lined.....\$1.38c and 43c

Men's 40c heavy yarn mitts.....\$1.35c

Men's and boys' Astorian gloves 21c

Men's and boys' 50c Dress Shirts.....\$1.39c

Men's and boys' cotton Work Shirts, only.....\$1.19c

Men's and boys' Work Shirts.....\$1.38c

Men's heavy Jersey Shirts.....\$1.43c

Men's night Shirts.....\$1.39c

Men's white Handkerchiefs.....\$1.4c

Men's colored border Handkerchiefs.....\$1.4c

Men's blue Handkerchiefs.....\$1.4c

Men's fast color blue and red Handkerchiefs.....\$1.7c

Men's Suspenders.....\$1.8c

Boys' Suspenders.....\$1.7c

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders.....\$1.25c

Boys' good heavy Suspenders.....\$1.1c

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Men's and boys' heavy Caps.....\$1.21c

Men's heavy Scotch Caps.....\$1.38c

Men's Kersey or corduroy Cap, flannel or fur, inside or outside ear protection.....\$1.41c

Men's and boys' solid brogan Shoes; guaranteed solid.....\$1.25

Men's heavy veal calf double sole 1.75 Shoe.....\$1.45

Men's 2.50 calf heavy Shoe, blucher, without back seam.....\$1.98

Men's heavy calf Shoes, solid as a rock, 2.00 Shoe.....\$1.35

Men's fine calf Shoes, blucher, 2.00 Shoes.....\$1.45

Men's veal blucher 2.50 Shoes.....\$1.75

Men's box calf blucher Shoes; 3.00 Shoes.....\$1.95

Men's veal blucher, heavy sole 3.00 Shoes.....\$1.98

Men's patent leather 2.50 Shoes.....\$1.85

Boys' 1.25 Shoes.....\$1.9c

Boys' 1.50 Shoes.....\$1.19

Boys' 2.00 Shoes.....\$1.45

Boys' 2.50 Shoes.....\$1.88

Women's heavy calf Shoes, 1.25 value.....\$1.98c

Women's every day 2.00 Shoes.....\$1.48

Old lady's comfort, warm lined, 1.50 kind.....\$1.30

Ladies' fine veal 1.50 Shoes.....\$1.98c

Ladies' fine dress Shoes.....\$1.29 & 1.45

Ladies' fine veal and box calf Shoes, newest shapes, 3.00 Shoes.....\$1.95

Ladies' storm rubbers.....\$1.30c

Men's storm rubbers, heavy sole, rolled edge.....\$1.70c

Men's Arctics.....\$1.95c

Women's Arctics.....\$1.75c

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Men's snuggles rubber Boots, worth 3.50.....\$2.88

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